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TIRE WHEN TRAVELING ON A FLAT TIRE

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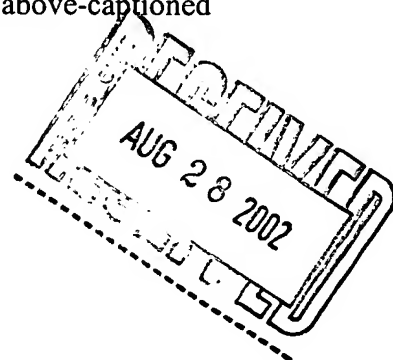
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Several of the documents were cited in the International Search Report for PCT/EP01/07703, a copy of which is enclosed.

Enclosed are US Patent Nos. 3,739,829 and RE28587, which correspond to FR 2 100 803, cited on the Search Report. Also enclosed is US Patent No. 5,891,279, which corresponds to FR 2 746 347, cited on the Search Report.

Also enclosed are US Patent Nos. 5,796,041 and 5,836,366, which correspond to JP B-83/30000 (cited at page 2 of the specification) and FR A 2 720 977 (cited at page 12 of the specification), respectively.

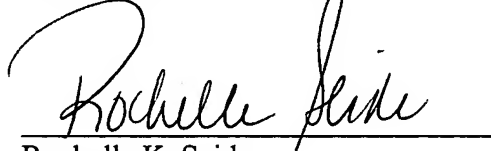
There is no readily available English language translation of FR 2 397 453, a copy of which is enclosed.

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